

RAISE COLTS.

In a conversation last Saturday with Mr. J. Furman Bradham, who lives near this place, he told us of a fine colt he owns, only fourteen months old, that he is plowing. He scraped an acre of cotton with this colt in just one hour and ten minutes. Who can beat it?

Mr. Bradham is one of the largest stock raisers in the county, and he seldom raises anything but blooded stock. He raises and sells fine Jersey cattle, and now has a favorite cow that gives nineteen quarts of milk a day.

But to go back to the colt. A number of our progressive farmers are raising colts, with considerable success and profit. In fact it costs very little to raise a colt. The mare when in foal and while raising the colt can for most of the time be worked on the farm.

Every year thousands and thousands of dollars are spent in this county for horses and mules, at an average cost of \$140 to \$150. Two thirds of this amount could be saved to the county if our farmers would raise their own stock. It is not convenient for every one to raise colts, we hear some one say. All bosh! It is convenient and practicable for any and every farmer to raise colts. We have in mind a certain Methodist preacher, who always travelled large circuits, having from twelve to eighteen churches, and taking four weeks to make the round, and who raised a number of colts. After his mare had foaled, he would let her rest ten days or two weeks and then hitch her to his sulky for a drive of twenty or thirty miles a day, the colt thriving on the drive. By the time the colt was a month old he would accustom it to the halter, and halter it to its dam's side on these drives. The colt knew nothing else than to be gentle, and never had to be broken to the saddle, harness, or plow. Simply put it at the work, and it would do it. For forty odd years this preacher pursued this course successfully, raising many very fine colts. We say if this preacher could raise colts under these disadvantages, any farmer ought to be able to do so.

If our county is to be progressive, we must raise our own horses and mules, beef and bacon, corn and hay.

TOWN COUNCIL REPORTS.

The Sumter papers are freely discussing the action of the council of that city in posting up the ordinances on the court house, instead of publishing them in a newspaper. The two papers of that city offer to do the work jointly for less than the regular rates of either. But the council refuses to have the ordinances published, preferring to have them stuck up on houses.

Sumter cotemporaries ought to live in Manning a short while. Our town council doesn't publish or post their ordinances. We are generous, and have proposed to our council to publish their ordinances at our own figures, or to publish them free, giving us our reason that we thought the people ought to know the ordinances, and if council thought the expense of advertising would be condemned we would do it for nothing. We have been here nearly seven years, and two years they have advertised. One year in 1884 they paid us \$60, and another year, the next we think, we insisted on doing it for nothing, rather than for less, but they told us we had to charge or they'd not give it to us, so we did it for \$12.50. The work is worth about \$125 or \$150. Last year we tried to get council to advertise, offering to do the work at their own figures, but suggested that it be given the two papers here for \$80. There was some hitch and we could never get council to take any action. A year ago council published two annual reports for the two preceding years, but the reports were so condensed that they gave practically no information to the people.

We now publicly renew our offers: (1) To publish the ordinances and reports for nothing; (2) To publish at any price to induce them to publish these ordinances and reports; (3) For the papers here to publish the ordinances and reports for \$80; (4) To do any way council wants to do.

We write this article in all earnestness and kindness, and hope council will take some action in the matter. Another year has passed without a report. The people, while they have all confidence in council, like to know how the money goes, but they had rather have no report, than such as heretofore have been published. They want an itemized report. The propositions above are for this year. If council will publish an itemized report of last year, we think we can safely say that both papers in town will publish said report free, or for any such sum as council sees fit to pay. The clerk of council is paid a good salary, and it would not take him very long to make out an itemized report.

DON'T KILL ALL THE GRASS.

Elsewhere will be found an interesting communication from one of our most prosperous and progressive farmers, Capt. Jos. Sprott, on the cultivation of hay. Every year the farmers and others of this county import several thousand dollars worth of hay. The idea seems ridiculous, but it is a stern reality. Our people spend the entire summer trying to destroy what they will buy the following winter. One acre of land with very little attention will produce more hay than will be consumed on the average farm. Hay is much better provender than fodder, and the entire cultivation and gathering of it is less than that of fodder. A broadcast will improve the very best kind of hay after this crop is cut. After this hay can

the corn and hay and peas and oats that are used in the county. Plant twice as much as will supply home needs, and the surplus can be easily sold to less thoughtful neighbors, and to those not engaged in farming.

We hope Capt. Sprott will very shortly tell us more about the cultivation of peas, and we invite any one to send us papers on this and kindred subjects. Such discussions will result in good.

A CANNING FACTORY.

There is some talk in town about organizing a canning factory. Just the idea. There will be large quantities of fruit this year, and a canning factory would make money. This county consumes a quantity of canned fruits, and if the factory made just enough to supply the county it would make money. It would, we are told, cost about \$2,000 or \$2,500 to start such a factory.

What we need in Manning to boom her along is enterprise. Let our business men take hold, furnish the bulk of the capital, and organize several manufacturing establishments. Every thing of the kind will help the town.

Our Cylinder Press.

We feel a good deal of pride in the fact that we are the first in Clarendon, Sumter, or Williamsburg, to buy a cylinder power press. They cost a good deal of money, and do much faster and better printing than the old style Washington hand press. Our office is the only one in the three counties named above, that is wholly supplied with power presses. All our newspaper and job work is now done on power presses. We had our press in office last week in time to print our last issue, and according to promise the paper was duly enlarged and printed on the cylinder press. With the aid of that competent and efficient mechanic, Robt. Dean, our force got the press properly set up. We didn't say much about it last week because we didn't know how it would act, (and a good many papers were imperfectly printed at first), but the press works beautifully now, and we can freely brag on it. Our paper is printed beautifully. And we candidly think it is improved, too. Compare it with other county papers of the State: it will not suffer very often. We are spending time and money on the paper; our friends and correspondents are helping us; and if the citizens of the county will but rally to our support we will pledge them a good paper.

But it takes money to get power presses, enlarge papers, etc. We charge only \$1.50 for the paper. In all candor, friend, don't you think you ought to subscribe and pay this \$1.50, not simply to help and encourage us, but especially to supply your own family with a good newspaper, instead of borrowing it from some one else to read? And even if you don't borrow it, don't you think you might make an investment of three cents a week for your county paper? We may, and very probably shall, during the year, say something with which you can't agree. That's all right. You don't expect us to have no opinion of our own. If we have an opinion, and think best and proper to express it, in the paper it goes, regardless of consequences. But that's the life of a paper. The most monotonous thing in the world is the person who never differs from you in his views.

We are going to work for the best interests of the people of Clarendon, or what we conceive to be their best interests. There are several hundred good men in this county that ought to be subscribers to the Times, and we want them. Will not our friends help us to get them? We have got our paper as big as we want it. It will hold all we want to put in it, but we want, between now and the fourth of July, about two hundred and fifty more cash subscribers, to make out three hundred. Won't our friends help us to get them?

Queen Victoria celebrated her seventieth birthday last week.

The survey of Darlington county has demonstrated the fact that it contains more than the necessary 625 square miles.

The Southern Press Association, composed of the daily papers of the South, met last week in Chattanooga, Tenn. The next meeting will be held in Charleston next year.

The Presbyterian General Assembly declined last week to express an opinion as to the doctrine of eternal reprobation, but referred the matter to the various State synods and presbyteries for their expression of opinion first.

The Clemson Will contest has virtually been settled, and the property will go to the State, according to John T. Lyon, the step father of Mr. Mabry's wife. There has been ill feeling between the two for some time. Last night they had some words.

This morning, directly after 7 o'clock, Mr. Lyon was seen to enter the village academy, by which Mr. Mabry had passed on his way to his office, with a double-barrel shot gun in his hand. He is reported to have said he had the gun to give to some boys who were going squirrel hunting.

When Mr. Mabry approached the academy Mr. Lyon stepped out and said: "The boys are waiting to see you killing his gun." "No," said Mabry, "but if you shoot you are a d—n coward."

Lyon at once discharged one barrel of his gun, which was loaded with buckshot, the charge striking Mabry in the head.

As Mabry fell he said: "Don't shoot. I am killed," but Lyon discharged the other barrel, the charge of which hit Mabry and he expired almost immediately.

Mr. Lyon then carried his gun to Joel Smith's and said: "I have killed Mabry." Eleven wounds were found on Mabry's head, neck and chest. Public feeling is divided, but all deplore the deed.

The victim of the tragedy was a promising young lawyer, 26 years of age, a graduate of Wofford College and the University of Virginia.

Lyon is about sixty-two years old.

A PLEASANT SENSE

Of health and strength renewed and of ease and comfort follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts in harmony with nature to effectually cleanse the system when constipated or bilious. For sale in 50c. and \$1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

Serious Accident Near Bishopville.

A few days ago while Col. W. F. Scarborough and family and Mr. J. F. Kelley were riding out, one of the pins that attach the shafts to the vehicle dropped out, the horse became frightened and unmanageable.

They were all thrown out, Mr. Scarborough had his foot broken, his little boy had his thigh broken, the little infant was knocked senseless, and Col. Scarborough and Mr. Kelley were both considerably bruised.

Mr. Scarborough has been suffering intensely ever since the accident. We are pleased to state that all the others are getting along very well. —Bishopville Eagle.

New York Fashion Bazar.

The June number of the New York Fashion Bazar is more attractive than usual. It anticipates the coming season of light and graceful toilets for the water-places and mountain-side by presenting a charming array of midsummer fashions. The new fabrics and styles for real hot weather, the zephyrs, gingham, embroidered organdie muslins, Chambery belistes, lawns, and the open-work tissues from far India, make an enchanting array, fresh, refined, and luxurious. The summer styles for children are full of beauty and variety. The June number contains the continuation of the excellent series by Edna Lyall, Maxwell Gray, and W. Heimbarg, and a great variety of interesting miscellany. A sample copy will be sent to any address on receipt of 25 cents by the publisher, George Munro, 17 to 27 Vandewater Street, New York. By subscription \$3 per year.

How the Poor are Fed in Georgetown.

We make the following extract from the Presentation of the Grand Jury, at the recent term of court held in Georgetown. The diet is certainly an economical one, and there is evidently but little attention to the divine precept that 'cleanliness is next to godliness':

We found the poor house contained nine paupers, three men and six women—one of them white.

The house is very poorly supplied with bedding—there is but little of it and that little of the meanest and cheapest.

The people in the house are poorly clad, indeed they are both ragged and dirty. There is some reason to find the people and place dirty, because they have only five cents worth of soap a month for nine people and for each purpose.

We present the following list which comprises the monthly rations of nine people: Six bushels meal.....\$4.50 Twelve pounds beef.....1.30 Two pounds sugar......30 One pound coffee......25 Three pounds bacon......25 Four quarts rice......35 Two quarts molasses......20 One gallon vinegar......10 One piece of soap......05

Total.....\$7.15 The dieting of nine persons cost the county \$7.15, which is only about eighty cents a month for each pauper. If this showing has no other merit, it is certainly in proof that the county commissioners support our poor with very great economy.

Free Graded Schools in Other Places.

It may be news to some of our readers to know that difficulties are some times experienced in other towns, in the free graded school business. Anderson is a place far larger and more wealthy than Manning. The last issue of the Anderson Journal says:

The petition asking for a convention of taxpayers to consider the propriety of levying a special tax to establish a graded school, having failed to secure the signatures of a majority of the resident freeholders of the city, the school trustees will not order the convention.

Camden, too, is a place of considerable wealth; yet that town is not able to run a free graded school, as the following from the Waterless Messenger shows:

The school trustees have in the announcement of the school, each was consulting the President and Secretary General Miller a few days ago that the appointment would drop into his individual grasp; hence their surprise must be very great.

Orangeburg, May 24.—Abial Lathrop is a native of Geneva county, N. Y. He is 43 years old. He commenced his law studies with Judge Bangs, now of Buffalo, N. Y., and finished in the office of his brother, Wm. Lathrop, at Rockford, Illinois. He was admitted to the bar in Illinois in 1871, and came to South Carolina in 1876 on account of his health, and finding the climate beneficial made Orangeburg his home and married Miss Mattie Heidman, of this place. By integrity, industry and close application he has built up a fine practice. His brother, William Lathrop, has been a member of Congress. Mr. Abial Lathrop is held in high esteem by our people, regardless of party. He has never been active in politics here, generally coinciding with the Democrats for good local government, but always voting the National Republican ticket.

CONVINCING PROOF.

In many instances it has been proven that B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm), made by Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga., will cure blood poison in its worst phases, even when all other treatment fails.

P. B. Brown, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I had 24 running ulcers on one leg and 6 on the other, and felt greatly prostrated. I believe I actually swallowed a barrel of medicine, in vain efforts to cure the disease. With little hope I finally acted on the urgent advice of a friend and got a bottle of B. B. B. I experienced a change, and my despondency was somewhat dispelled. I kept using it until I had taken sixteen bottles, and all the ulcers, rheumatism, and all other horrors of blood poison have disappeared, and at last I am sound and well again, after an experience of twenty years of torture."

Robt. Ward, Maxey, Ga., writes: "My disease was pronounced a tertiary form of blood poison. My head, neck, and shoulders were a mass of corruption, and finally the disease began eating my skull bones. My bones ached; my kidneys were deranged; I lost flesh and strength and life became a burp. All said I must surely die, but nevertheless, when I had used ten bottles of B. B. B. I was pronounced well. Hundreds of scars can now be seen on me. I have now been well over twelve months."

Frosts in Indiana.

WARREN, Ind., May 24.—Great damage has been done to the corn and potato crops in this vicinity by the freeze of Wednesday night. The corn plants are brown and withered, and the crops will be out short. If it is not so cold as reported, the wheat is also slightly injured. The weather is the coldest ever known in this locality at this season. There was a heavy white frost here last night, which did considerable damage to fruit and vegetables. Wheat which is heading out, is also somewhat injured.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best remedy for the treatment of Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. G. Dinkins & Co.

THE NEW DISCOVERY.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talk about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that it does once give relief. Dr. King's New Discovery ever holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial Bottles Free at Dinkins & Co.'s Drug Store.

A SOUND LEGAL OPINION.

E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County Attorney at Law, says: "Have used Electric Bitters, with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. I. Wilkerson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: "He positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters."

This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malarial Fevers, and is for all Kidney, Liver, and Stomach Disorders stands unequaled. Price 50c. and \$1.00 at Dinkins & Co.'s Drug Store.

Coats's spool cotton at 50 cents a dozen, cash only, at M. Levi's.

\$1000 Reward.

One thousand dollars will be paid to any chemist who will find on analysis of S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) one particle of mercury, iodide of potash, or any poisonous substance.

In 1873 I contracted blood poison, which soon developed into its severest secondary form, with blotches and ugly sores all over my body, which totally disabled me for more than a year. The doctors treated me all the time without benefit. The disease steadily growing worse and worse, I was unable to work for more than a year; finally was persuaded to take Swift's Specific. After taking seven bottles I was sound and well, and have not felt a symptom of the disease since. This was sixteen years ago.

JOE VAUGHN.

Forsyth, Ga., Jan. 23, 1889.

I have taken Swift's Specific for secondary blood poison, and derived great benefit. It acts much better than potash, or any other remedy that I have ever used.

B. F. WINOFIELD, M. D., Richmond, Va.

Treatise on blood and skin diseases mailed free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

Cotton Baggins for Orangeburg.

ORANGEBURG, S. C., May 25.—The County Chamber of Commerce has called a meeting here to-day. Forty-one sub-alliances were represented. The number of delegates was one hundred and twenty, thus representing over twelve hundred members of the order in the county. The proceedings were of course secret. But it is known that they pledged themselves not to use any jute bagging as long as they can procure cotton bagging for their cotton—and they ordered 50,000 yards of cotton bagging for the next season.

The Alliance is in a flourishing condition and it is predicted that by fall there will be 2,000 members. It is claimed that at nearly every meeting of the sub-alliances new members are initiated. The Alliance has not yet selected any merchants with whom to deal.

There is more caruth in this section of the county than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure it, they have pronounced it incurable. Science has proven caruth to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's caruth cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucus surface of the system, and for one hundred dollars for a cure. Send for circulars at once. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., 100 N. 3rd St., Sold by druggists.

The New

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—The day after yesterday.

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LOUIS LOYNS, MANNING, S. C.

Of course it is impossible in our space to give a complete line of goods, but we mention a few:

Mousseline, Albattros, Combination Worsteds, Brocets, Cashmeres, Nuns Veiling, Suitings, Imperial Challie, Madras Batiste, Satines, Cheviots, Linen Chambray, Seersuckers, Plain & Crinkle, Dress Linens, Pants Linens, Figured Batiste, Gingham, Faval Batiste, Printed Pongee,

WHITE GOODS,

Swiss Flouncing, Swiss Embroidery, Laces, Cheese Cloth, Oil Cloth, Table Damask, Doyleys, Linen Towels,

Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Collars and Cuffs.

PARASOLS.

A fine assortment of Silk, Satin, Gingham, and Satine Parasols.

Ladies' Gloves and Mitts.

Our stock of Notions, Shoes, Cottonades, Bleached Goods, Corsets, Dress Trimmings, Serim Nett, Straw Goods, Millinery, Cretonnes, White Spreads, and

Gents' Furnishing Goods

is complete. Hardware, Groceries, Furniture, Crockery, Wood-ware, we'll we must stop. Just come to Louis Loyns's for what you want.

LOUIS LOYNS, Big Brick Store, Manning, S. C.

MILLINERY.

I have the largest and finest and most beautiful stock of Millinery in town, and I ask the ladies to inspect it.

LADIES' HATS

trimmed and untrimmed. Plumes and Tips, beautiful and at remarkably low figures.

Artificial Flowers

in great variety. A large and beautiful assortment of

Ladies' Neckwear,

guaranteed to be sold cheaper than any where in the State. Parasols in all styles and shades. Every lady invited to see my goods, and get prices.

MOSES LEVI.

FOR THE LADIES.

The ladies are especially invited to visit my store and inspect the most beautiful lines of goods I carry. The selections are novel, and the stock varied to suit every taste. I have all the

STANDARD GOODS.

Albattros, Worsteds, Gingham, Seersuckers, Henriettes, Muslins, Satenes, Prints, Novelty Corda, Toile de Nords, English Belges with trimmings to suit, a beautiful line of

Lace Robes

or Flounces, Checked Muslins, Nainsooks, Victoria Lawns, Marseilles, India Lawns, Surah Silks

in all the newest shades. Silks with trimmings to match every shade, but it is useless to attempt to enumerate. Call for what you want. I have a

Lot of Carpet on Hand

that I will sell at cost to close out.

MOSES LEVI.

SHOES & BOOTS.

I have a big stock of Boots and Shoes, of all styles and prices. A first class pair of Gentlemen's hand-sewed shoes for only \$5, cheapest ever offered in this market. I sell a splendid Gentlemen's shoe for \$3, in buttons, congress, or lace.

Ladies' Shoes and Slippers.

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CLOCKS & WATCHES.

I offer for sale a large stock of the Seth Thomas Clocks, the best made. These will be sold at a small margin of profit. Silver Plated and Glass Castors at a bargain. A

Lot of Watches,

of the best make, and excellent time keepers at low figures. Remember I keep in stock every class of goods manufactured.

MOSES LEVI.

Tobacco and Cigars.

The finest Tobacco and Cigars are always for sale at Moses Levi's. He makes a specialty in this line, and sells at

Wholesale and Retail.

His five cent cigars are the best in town.

MOSES LEVI'S GRAND EMPORIUM

General Merchandise.

It is a conceded fact that I carry the largest stock of general merchandise of any store in the State, and every department of my store is fully supplied with seasonable goods adapted to the demand and needs of the Clarendon trade, and in every department bargains are to be had. I have a

BIG STOCK,

and must convert it into money, so I am determined to sell. Remember I keep everything one would expect to find in a mam